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NOTICE OF SALE BY AUCTION

UNDER and by Virtue of the powers contained in a certain Chattel Mortgage made between ALFRED W. HURST and JOHN F. DOLE, which will be produced at the time of Sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1913 at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the VULCAN LIVERY BARN, in Vulcan, Province of Alberta, by FRED ALCOCK, Auctioneer, of Champion, in the Province of Alberta, the following chattels, namely:

ONE SORREL GELDING, age 3 years weight 1050 lbs., no brand
ONE SORREL GELDING, age 4 years weight 1100 pounds, white face, no brand
ONE BAY MARE, age 5 years, branded Q on right shoulder
ONE BAY MARE, age 6 years, branded B on right shoulder

The property of JOHN F. DOLE, of Vulcan, in the Province of Alberta.

Terms Cash—to be paid down at the time of sale.

For further particulars, and conditions of sale, apply to—

P. W. L. CLARK,
Barrister and Solicitor, etc.,
VULCAN, ALBERTA.

Dated at Vulcan, Alberta, this 12th day of December, 1913.

NOTICE OF SALE BY AUCTION

UNDER and by Virtue of the powers contained in a certain Agreement in writing, commonly called a Lien Note, which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, on

Saturday, the 3rd day of January, 1914 at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the VULCAN LIVERY BARN, in Vulcan, Province of Alberta, by FRED ALCOCK, Auctioneer, of Champion, in the Province of Alberta, the following chattels, namely:

ONE GREY MARE, 8 years old, weight 1300 lbs., no brand;

The property of JOHN C. WARDEN, of Reid Hill, in the Province of Alberta, which can be seen on the farm of the Owner, being Section 35-16-23, west of the 4th meridian, or on the day of sale at the Vulcan Livery Barn.

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After The Taxes

We are credibly informed that the Local Improvement District No. 158 and the Ferrodale School District have decided to proceed against all who are overdue with their taxes, and sue them for the amounts. The C.P.R. are among those who will come under this heading.

The towns of Champion and Carmangay had small fires this week that destroyed two barns. Great precaution should be exercised by all residents of town during this dry and warm weather in the disposal of their ashes.

Only 8 Days Left Now

Have you done your Christmas shopping yet? There isn't much time to go now, just eight days—that is all, and there is a lot to be done yet. There are those presents which you are putting off from day to day; better get round now before the stocks are picked over, and you cannot find what you want. Delays are dangerous, especially in the shopping world, and the person in front of you may walk away with the last of the very things of which you are in search. So don't leave the matter any longer, it will pay you to begin right away and complete your purchases as far as you can, and then you will assure satisfaction, not only for yourself, but for the lucky one who is to get the present. Remember they may be doing the same thing on your behalf. Every wise person is.

In order that you may be assisted in your shopping there is a list of the stores—here, together with a synopsis of the goods they are carrying specially for the Christmas trade. It will also pay you to look up the advertisements of the different firms, you will find more detail there.

Candies and Chocolates—Elves Bros., D. C. Jones, H. W. Reeves, Quality Store.

Cutlery, Clocks, etc.—Lindsay Hardware, Wolfe & Pettman.
Ladies' Fancy Goods, Belts, Handbags, etc.—H. W. Reeves, Elves Bros.

Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes—D. C. Jones, Elves Bros, H. W. Reeves.

Perfumes—D. C. Jones; H. W. Reeves, Elves Bros.

Toys—D. C. Jones, H. W. Reeves, Irvings, Ltd.

Sporting Goods—Wolfe & Pettman, Lindsay Hardware

Gents' Ties, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, etc.—Elves Bros., H. W. Reeves.

Fruits, Fresh and Preserved—Quality Store, Elves Bros, H. W. Reeves.

Christmas Cards, Books, Toilet Articles and Fountain Pens—D. C. Jones.

Glass and China—Lindsay Hardware, Irving's Ltd., H. W. Reeves.

Gents' Furnishings—A. G. Spooner, H. W. Reeves, Elves Bros.

Fancy Linen, Cushion Covers, etc.—H. W. Reeves, Elves Bros.

Pictures and Furniture—Irving's Limited.

Gramophones—C. B. Shimp, D. C. Jones.

Call at the stores and make a personal inspection. They will be glad to show you round.

School Concert

PROGRAMME

The concert which is to be given by the Ferrodale school children will take place in Mr Shimp's hall, at Vulcan, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd. The programme which has been prepared is given below.

Opening Address.

Cantata for Children, entitled, "Soot and the Fairies."

Songs by Senior Children,—

"School Brigade March."

"The Jolly Xmas King," introducing the one and only Santa Claus.

The Recitations include one concerning "Old Christmas," and another dealing with a choice assortment of "Mixed Pickles."

The Senior Girls are giving three action songs, "Dainty Domes-tics," "Gay Little Girls From Japan," "Beautiful Flowers."

The Senior Boys also have three songs entitled "Sneezing Song," "The Tramps," "The Tall Top Hat."

The Juniors will "Chant and Chant" for some minutes, give an action song entitled "Grand-mothers Old," and tell about "Babies' Troubles" from a Baby point of view.

Emperor William's brother, of Germany has invented an electrical device for cleaning the windows of automobiles in rainy or frosty weather. The device is operated by the pressing of a button.

The Elections

Last Monday's elections passed off quietly. There was not much evidence of them round the town, although here and there there was conversational speculation as to who would head the polls.

During the earlier part of the day the polling was quiet, most of it being done in the evening. There was a fair representation of the voters present when the results were declared. The candidates polled as follows:

E. M. CLARK,	45
T. B. LEBOW,	33
P. TERRY,	25
R. E. DODDS,	22
E. J. CHARTERS,	17

and L. J. Flood, returning officer, declared the first three candidates elected to the council for the ensuing year. The votes were counted and checked by R. L. Elves and R. W. Glover. After the result was known speeches were forthcoming from E. M. Clark and P. Terry.

Mr. Clark is re-elected, having been a member of the old council and is the only representative of the old council sitting on the present one. Of the other two councillors of last year, Mr. F. A. Elves withdrew from the nominations, and Mr. E. J. Charters proved unfortunate at the polls. About five-sixths of the voters voted, and there were only two spoiled votes.

Big Prairie Fire

A prairie fire originated about six miles north of Vulcan on Wednesday morning last. Between one and two o'clock the Vulcan fire bell rang and almost every available person departed for the scene of the conflagration almost immediately, rigs, automobiles and grain wagons taking them out. A number of the neighboring farmers were also busy in getting the flames under, and with the extra help from the town the fire was tackled in real earnest. The fire was of such a nature as to require all the energy and exertion of all present, and backfiring was the only method whereby the flames could be kept from spreading. As it was, it licked up six or seven sections of stubble and prairie grass and it was fortunate that it did no damage to any buildings. At about four o'clock the fire was so backfired as to be within bounds, and with the exception of a few who lived in the neighborhood, who stayed to watch for some time, the rest of the men left it to burn out, which it did during the night.

B.C. Premier Threatened

Two thousand labor men assembled on Monday evening last, in the Horse Show building, Vancouver, to protest against the imprisonment of the coal miners. Five chairs were reserved for the representatives of the Vancouver legislative assembly, and on these chairs was placed the biblical saying: "Mene Mene Tekel Upharsin," as well as the names of Premier McBride and Attorney-General Bowser, neither of whom was present.

It was announced by a well-known I. W. W. agitator and leader at the end of the meeting that all peaceful measures to end the strike would cease at the end of this year, and further that if Premier McBride, the Attorney-General or any member of the government ventured into the woods for sport he would be shot on sight. The further statement was made that all members of the local administration would need to watch their morning coffee in future as it might be poisoned.

"The Scientific American" says in a recent issue that a German inventor has patented a method of preserving and packing eggs, in which the eggs are disinfected internally and externally by evacuating and then filling with a gaseous disinfectant, which is replaced with an innocuous gas, after which the eggs are packed in bacteria proof boxes.

Eight fires occurred in Edmonton on Saturday and Sunday last, and the fire boys were kept very busy.

Local And General News

Seen the smart boys around town? They trade at Spooner's.

Mr. Wm. Carrigan and his mother, Mrs. John Carrigan, left Vulcan on Monday last for Moose Jaw.

If you require a stylish suit, there is always the new stock at Spooner's.

"Santa Claus" headquarters for toys in Vulcan will be at the Drug Store with the largest assortment he ever brought to Vulcan.

Mr. A. J. Flood, Secretary-Treasurer of Vulcan, and barrister P. W. L. Clark, were in High River on Tuesday attending District Court.

Sparks from a C. P. R. engine caused a prairie fire to sweep a portion of country north-west of Vulcan on Wednesday. Several barns were burned.

Mrs. Soper, who has been visiting her people in Vulcan, has returned to her home in Swift Current. Miss Nors Ruten accompanied her as far as Lethbridge.

The United Farmers will meet at Cayley on Wednesday, December 17th, at 2.30 o'clock to discuss the erection of a co-operative grain elevator at Cayley next year. All interested are asked to be in attendance.

Mr. Oliver Lockey, who used to be in the employ of Mr. G. L. Johanson, of the Vulcan Meat Market, sails for England on December 16th. He leaves New York on board the Mauretania.

A wedding of local interest occurred at the Knox Presbyterian Manse, Calgary, on Wednesday, December 10th, when Miss Edith Nannegan, of Lake McGregor and Mr. Jack Marshall, of Reid Hill, were married.

Mr. A. E. Curry departed for Rochester, Minn., on Thursday morning last, to enter the hospital there on account of his injured foot having given him considerable uneasiness lately. He expects that he will be away from six to eight weeks.

There is a persistent rumor in well informed circles to the effect that Lord Hardinge, Viceroy of India, has decided to resign at the first of the year. It is regarded as possible that Lord Kitchener, at present in Egypt, will be appointed to succeed Lord Hardinge.

Mr. Peter Peterson arrived home in Vulcan last week, bringing with him Mrs. Peterson from Minneapolis. While away Mr. Peterson made a trip round, visiting Chicago—Vulcan looks more itself with Mr. Peterson in it, and now that he is back, the "Advocate" joins with his many friends in extending sincere wishes and congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw, of Nanton, have left that town to take up their residence at Sydney, near Victoria, B.C. They were early settlers in Nanton, having resided there for the past eleven years.

Hamilton made an attempt at a milk boycott, a few weeks ago, and now Berlin is going to try it, on finding that the milkmen pay the farmers 16 cents a gallon and sell for 32 cents. Are we coming to the municipalization of food distribution before we get through? More astonishing things have happened.

At the Vulcan barracks on Friday, December 12th, before Mr. F. Alcock, of Champion, Messrs. B. R. Lommatzsch, Lester Bap, and Roy Lytle, appeared in answer to information laid by W. Stanton to the effect that the above were working teams for hire without carrying a drayman's license, which is contrary to a village by-law. After hearing, they were each fined \$5 and costs.



HAVE YOU CATARRH?

Is nasal breathing impaired? Does your throat get husky or clogged?

Modern science proves that these symptoms result from run-down health. Snuffs and vapors are irritating and useless. You should build your general health with the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion—it's nourishing powers will enrich and enliven the blood, aid nutrition and assimilation and assist nature to check the inflammation and heal the sensitive membranes which are affected.

Scott's Emulsion will raise your standard of health to correct catarrh.

Shun alcoholic mixtures and insist on SCOTT'S

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THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

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(Continued)

I tried to forget the pearls and to fashion the connection between Miss Maitland's disappearance and the absence of her brother-in-law. The scrap of paper, eleven twenty-two, must connect them, but how? A family scandal. Dismissed on the instant. There could be nothing that would touch the virgin remoteness of that little old lady. Insanity? Well, Miss Jane might have had sudden aberration and wandered away, but that would leave Fleming out, and the paper dragged him in. A common enemy?

I smoked and considered for some time over this. An especially malignant foe might rob or even murder, but it was almost ludicrous to think of his carrying away by force Miss Jane's ninety pounds of austere flesh. The solution, had it not been for the blood stains, might have been a peaceful one, leaving out the pearls, altogether, but later developments showed that the pearls refused to be omitted. To my mind, however, at that time, the issue seemed a double one. I believed that some one, perhaps Harry Wardrop, had stolen the pearls, hiding them in the secret closet, and disposed of them later. I made a note to try to follow them up.

Then I clung to the theory that Miss Maitland had been abducted and was being held for ransom. But—and I stuck here—the abductor who would steal an old woman and take her out into the May night without any covering—not even shoes—clad only in her night clothes, would run an almost certain risk of losing his prize by pneumonia. For a second search had shown not an article of wearing apparel missing from the house.

Just before dinner I made a second round of the house. About a hundred yards beyond the hedge I found circular tracks, broad and deep where an automobile had backed and turned.

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The lane was separated by high hedges of osage orange from the properties on either side, and each house in that neighborhood had a drive of its own, which entered from the main street, circled the house and went out as it came.

There was no reason, or, so far as I could see, no legitimate reason why a car should have stopped there, yet it stopped and for some time. Deeper tracks in the sand at the side of the lane showed that.

I felt that I had made some progress. I had found where the pearls had been hidden after the theft, and this put Bella out of the question. And I had found—or thought I had—the way in which Miss Jane had been taken away from Bellwood.

I came back past the long rear wing of the house which contained, I presumed, the kitchen and the other mysterious regions which only women and architects comprehend. A long porch ran the length of the wing, and as I passed I heard my name called. In here in the old laundry, Margery's voice repeated and I retraced my steps and went up on the porch. At the very end of the wing, dismantled, piled at the sides with firewood and broken furniture, was an old laundry. Its tubs were rusty, its walls mildewed and streaked, and it exhaled the musty odor of empty houses. On the floor in the middle of the room undeniably dirty and disheveled, sat Margery Fleming.

I thought you were never coming, she said petulantly. I have been here alone for an hour.

I'm sure I never guessed it, I apologized. I should have been only too glad to come and sit with you.

She was fumbling with her hair, which hung loosely knotted, over one small ear.

I hate to look ridiculous, she said sharply, and I detect being laughed at. I have cried and I haven't any handkerchief.

I proffered mine gravely, and she took it.

Now, she said when she had jabbed the last hairpin into place and tucked my handkerchief into her belt, if you have been sufficiently amused perhaps you will help me out of here.

She brushed aside her gown, and I saw what had occurred. She was sitting half over a trap door in the floor, which had closed on her skirts and held her fast.

I was sure Robert had not looked carefully in the old wine cellar, she said, and then I remembered this trap door opened into it. It was the only place we hadn't explored thoroughly. I put a ladder down and looked around.

Couldn't you—er—get out of your garments, and—I could go out and close the door? I suggested delicately. You see you are sitting on the trap door and—

But Margery scouted the suggestion with the proper scorn and demanded a pair of scissors. She cut herself loose with vicious snips, while I paraphrased the old nursery rhyme: She cut her petticoats all around about. Then she gathered up her outraged garments and fled precipitately.

She was unusually dignified at dinner. Neither of us cared to eat and the empty places—Wardrop's and Miss Letitia's; Miss Jane's had not been set—were like skeletons at the board.

It was Margery who after our pretense of a meal, voiced the suspicion I think we both felt.

It is a strange time for Harry to go away, she said quietly from the library window.

He probably has a reason. Why don't you say it? she said suddenly, turning on me. I know what you think. You believe he only pretended he was robbed.

I should be sorry to think anything of the kind, I began. But she did not allow me to finish.

I saw what you thought, she burst out bitterly. The detective almost laughed in his face. Oh, you needn't think I don't know. I saw him last night and the woman too. He brought her right to the gate. You treat me like a child, all of you!

In sheer amazement I was silent. So a new character had been introduced into the play—a woman, too!

You were not the only person, Mr. Knox, who could not sleep last night, she went on. Oh, I know a great many things. I know about the pearls and what you think about them, and I know more than that. I—

She stopped then. She had said more than she intended to, and all at once her bravado left her, and she looked like a frightened child. I went over to her and took one trembling hand.

I wish you didn't know all these things, I said.

I had a sort of crazy desire to take her in my arms and comfort her, Wardrop or no Wardrop. But at last Miss Letitia's shrill old voice came from the stairway.

Get out of my way, Hepple, she was saying tartly. I am not on my deathbed yet, not if I know it. Where's Knox?

Whereupon I helped Miss Letitia into the room.

I think I know where Jane is, she said, putting down her cane with a jerk. I don't know why I didn't think about it before. He's gone to get her new teeth. She's been talking of it for a month. Not but what her old teeth would have done well enough.

She would hardly go in the middle of the night, I returned. She was a very timid woman, wasn't she?

She wasn't raised right, Miss Letitia said with a shake of her head. She is the baby, and the youngest is always spoiled.

Have you thought that this might be more than it appears to be? I was feeling my way. She was a very old woman. It—for instance, it might be abduction, kidnapping—for a ransom.

(To be Continued)

The Touchstone

Front—What makes him so successful a theatrical manager?

Snow—He knows a bad thing when he sees it.

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Deadly cramps—the symptoms are not to be mistaken. Suddenly and without warning the patient experiences such agony in the stomach as to contort the countenance and cause him to cry aloud for help.

Then it is that the wonderful power of Nerviline can make itself felt—it cures so quickly.

"Last summer I was stricken with a frightful attack of cramps. I feared the pain in my stomach would kill me."

"My eyes bulged out and the veins in my forehead stood out like whipcords."

"My cries attracted a neighbor, who came to my assistance, and in a moment or two handed me half a teaspoonful of Nerviline in some sweetened water."

"It seemed as if an angel had charmed away the pain. In ten seconds I was well. Nerviline has a wonderful name in this locality, and is considered best for cramps, diarrhoea, flatulence, stomach and bowel disorders. I urge all my friends to use Nerviline."

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Hand to Hand With a Tiger

A writer in the Wide World Magazine gives the following interesting account of a Chinese soldier's plucky fight with a tiger:

In the mountainous province of Kirin, formerly one of the three provinces of Manchuria, dispatches are conveyed by soldiers, who ride from one district to another. One day last November a soldier was on his way back to Kirin City, the capital of the province, when he spied a large tiger coming toward him. Dismounting, he aimed as best he could, with a rifle, not of the most modern pattern, and fired.

The animal, though wounded, was not disabled, and sprang in a fury toward the soldier. Fortunately for the man, he kept his head, and with the rifle tightly clasped and supported against his chest, awaited the oncoming animal. Just as the tiger was ready for the final spring, with his jaws wide open, the soldier jammed the point of the rifle with all his might through the mouth, against the base of the skull. The force of the animal's spring as he rushed forward no doubt helped to end the struggle for in a few minutes the tiger was lying on its side and breathing its last.

The plucky soldier rode to the capital thirty miles away, and reported the incident to his commander. Half a dozen other soldiers then accompanied him to the spot, and between them the animal was carried home and photographed in front of the commander's house.

Two little English children had run away from home, drawn by the irresistible attractions of a circus.

Oh, Mary come here! cried one excitedly, lying on the ground and raising the bottom of the large tent, I see the 'orses' oofs.

The attorney for the electric company was doing some cheap advertising.

Think of the good the electric company has done, he cried. If I were permitted a pun I should say, in the words of the immortal poet, Honor the Light Brigade.

Yes, remarked Bill Rod. Oh, what a charge they made.

An eminent, but rather eccentric author wrote a business suit with immaculate white kid gloves when he called on some friends who were proud parents of a small son.

The little boy seemed to be much attracted by the caller and stayed close by his chair all the time.

You like to stand by Mr. L.—and hear his funny stories, don't you, Arthur? asked his father.

No; his hands smell just like our automobile, replied Arthur.

FAMILY OF FIVE

All Indulged Freely From Infancy

It is a common thing in this country to see whole families growing up with nervous systems weakened by tea and coffee drinking.

That is because many parents do not realize that tea and coffee contain a drug—caffeine—which causes the trouble. (The same drug is found in tea.)

"There are five children in my family," writes a Western mother, "all of whom drank coffee from infancy up to two years ago."

"My husband and I had heart trouble and were advised to quit coffee. We did so and began to use Postum. We now are doing without medicine and are entirely relieved of heart trouble."

(Caffeine causes heart trouble when continually used as in coffee drinking.)

"Our eleven-year-old boy had a weak digestion from birth, and yet always craved and was given coffee. When we changed to Postum he like it and we gave him all he wanted. He has been restored to health by Postum and still likes it."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Write for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be boiled. Instant Postum is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds.

"There's a reason" for Postum.

A certain legal luminary, though a good administrator of the law in other respects, was noted for the way he got mixed in his charges to the jury.

On one occasion a case was tried before him, the points of which may be briefly stated thus:

Smith brought a suit against Jones upon a promissory note given for a horse. Jones' defence was failure of consideration, he averring that at the time of the purchase the horse had the glanders of which he died, and that Smith knew it. Smith replied that the horse did not have the glanders, but the distemper, and that Jones knew it when he bought him.

The judge, thus charged the jury: Gentlemen of the jury: Pay attention to the charges of the Court. You have already made one mistake in this case because you did not pay attention, and I do not want you to do it again. I intend to make it so clear to you this time that you cannot possibly make any mistake.

This suit is upon a note given for a promissory horse. I hope you understand that. Now, if you find that at the time of the sale Smith had the glanders and Jones knew it, Jones cannot recover and that is clear, gentlemen. I will state it again. If you find that at the time of the sale Jones had the distemper and Smith knew it, then Smith cannot possibly recover. But, gentlemen, I will state it a third time, so that you cannot possibly make a mistake. If at the time of the sale Smith had the glanders, and Jones the distemper, and the horse knew it, then neither Smith, Jones, nor the horse can recover.

The jury disagreed.

Don't Submit to Asthma. If you suffer without hope of breaking the chains which bind you do not put off another day the purchase of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficiency. The sure relief that comes will convince you more than anything that can be written. When help is so sure, why suffer? This matchless remedy is sold by dealers everywhere.

They had been talking as they walked through the leafy groves of Cherokee Park. She had remarked pathetically: Oh, it must be terrible to a man to be rejected by a woman.

Indeed it must, was his response.

Then after a while, with sympathetic ingenuitiveness, she exclaimed: It doesn't seem that I could ever have the heart to do it.

And then came a silence between them as he thought it over.

Amusing Jim

She was a very little girl, and she had charge of a still smaller boy, her baby brother, Jim. Timidly approaching one of the ticket office windows at Junction, she asked how much the fare was to New York.

The clerk told her and she moved away.

But presently she returned and made the same innocent inquiry, once more to be informed with the same courtesy. A few minutes later she was there again.

Look here, my little girl, said the clerk, this is the third time you've asked me the same question.

Yes, sir, said the little girl, I know that; but Jim likes to see you peep out at your window because there's a lot of bars across it and he says it is just like being at the zoo.

Mandy, what did your husband say about the scenery of New York City and its environs?

Nothing! all he talked about was the awfulness of the styles of dress the women wore.

\$100 REWARD, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, it directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assuring a new nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Dutch Frye was in a hotel in a western city one day, when a man whom he knew slightly, rushed up to him and handed him this:

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Too Late

A certain legal luminary, though a good administrator of the law in other respects, was noted for the way he got mixed in his charges to the jury. On one occasion a case was tried before him, the points of which may be briefly stated thus:

Smith brought a suit against Jones upon a promissory note given for a horse. Jones' defence was failure of consideration, he averring that at the time of the purchase the horse had the glanders of which he died, and that Smith knew it. Smith replied that the horse did not have the glanders, but the distemper, and that Jones knew it when he bought him.

The judge, thus charged the jury: Gentlemen of the jury: Pay attention to the charges of the Court. You have already made one mistake in this case because you did not pay attention, and I do not want you to do it again. I intend to make it so clear to you this time that you cannot possibly make any mistake.

This suit is upon a note given for a promissory horse. I hope you understand that. Now, if you find that at the time of the sale Smith had the glanders and Jones knew it, Jones cannot recover and that is clear, gentlemen. I will state it again. If you find that at the time of the sale Jones had the distemper and Smith knew it, then Smith cannot possibly recover. But, gentlemen, I will state it a third time, so that you cannot possibly make a mistake. If at the time of the sale Smith had the glanders, and Jones the distemper, and the horse knew it, then neither Smith, Jones, nor the horse can recover.

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They had been talking as they walked through the leafy groves of Cherokee Park. She had remarked pathetically: Oh, it must be terrible to a man to be rejected by a woman.

Indeed it must, was his response.

Then after a while, with sympathetic ingenuitiveness, she exclaimed: It doesn't seem that I could ever have the heart to do it.

And then came a silence between them as he thought it over.

Amusing Jim

She was a very little girl, and she had charge of a still smaller boy, her baby brother, Jim. Timidly approaching one of the ticket office windows at Junction, she asked how much the fare was to New York.

The clerk told her and she moved away.

But presently she returned and made the same innocent inquiry, once more to be informed with the same courtesy. A few minutes later she was there again.

Look here, my little girl, said the clerk, this is the third time you've asked me the same question.

Yes, sir, said the little girl, I know that; but Jim likes to see you peep out at your window because there's a lot of bars across it and he says it is just like being at the zoo.

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Editorial Wiggling

The following from a North Dakota paper must take its place among the classics of editorial apology.

We wish to apologize to Mrs. Orlando Overlook. In our paper last week we had as a heading: Mrs. Overlook's Big Feet. The word we had ought to have used is a French word pronounced the same way, but spelled fete. It means a celebration and is considered a very tony word.

Not His Fault

Don't blame me, Judge, your honor, for appearing before you in this condition. My wife drove me to drink.

She did, eh? How did she do it?

Well, she kept nagging at me to go out and look for a job till I got so blamed nervous and upset that I didn't have no control over myself.

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Sir, said the prize writer, he had never been sick for a day up to the time we insured him.

But can't you be reasonable? burst forth the president.

Well, I admit he has been sick a good deal since he took out his policy, admitted the man who was being bawled out.

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I did. I hit him with a chunk of mud.

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I tell you I won't have this room, protested the old lady to the boy in buttons who was conducting her. I ain't going to pay my money for a pig sty with no bed in it. If you think that just because I'm from the country—

Profoundly disgusted the boy cut her short. Get in, mum, get in, he ordered. This ain't yer room. This is the elevator.

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THE FIGHT FOR THE VOTE

An Interesting Account of a Suffragist Meeting From the Standpoint of a Militant

The following is an account of a suffragist meeting held in London written by an ardent suffragist from the point of view of the militants. The writer is a highly educated young lady still in her twenties. She is a Doctor of Laws, and very wealthy in her own right. Visiting Canada this past summer she made the complaint that the reports of the doings of the militant suffragists were not correctly reported in the English press and further that the reports sent to Canada did not give a true picture of the situation in England. She volunteered the following account of the meeting with which the militants' fall campaign was re-opened in England. It is given as presenting the militant suffragist view:

Yesterday, the 6th of October, saw the re-opening of the meetings of the Women's Social and Political Union. The debate was to take place at 3.15. But long before that hour the hall was packed with men and women. Every woman was closely scrutinized by the police as she entered, for it was expected that Miss Annie Kenney, one of the militant leaders, a prisoner under the infamous 'Cat and Mouse' Act, would be there.

Punctually at 3.15 Mrs. Dacre Fox and Mrs. 'General' Drummond came upon the stage, receiving wild cheers from the vast audience. A wonderful ovation greeted the elusive Miss Kenney as she came forward from behind a banner.

She is a tiny, slender slip of a creature, and no one looking at the childish figure could believe, if they did not know, that she is a magnificent fighter for the freedom of women, and that she has done five or six hunger strikes.

Mrs. Dacre Fox, as chairman, spoke a few words. Then Mrs. 'General' Drummond addressed the meeting. It was her first meeting for many months, as she has been in a nursing home undergoing two serious operations. Standing with the aid of a stick, she told us how the Government might break the bodies of the women, but it could not break their spirit in their fight for political justice. That, no matter what the so-called law of England intended doing with her after Wednesday (she is to stand for her trial on that day on a trumped-up charge of conspiracy) she knew that her spirit would be with the women in their fight, and that as fast as prison doors closed upon one batch of women, another batch would be ready to follow suit.

It was a short speech for Mrs. Drummond, but she was a sick woman and made way for Miss Kenney. The latter, glancing amusedly towards the wings, remarked: I have just heard that there are detectives all round us here, so I am starting—

That was as far as she got. At that moment from all corners of the stage rushed on plain clothes and uniformed policemen. Chairs were overturned and the stage seemed full of men. They made an ugly rush at Miss Kenney, who shrank to the side of the stage by the boxes, her comrades bravely striving to shelter her from their furious attack. Amid the shriek of the women and the groans and hisses of the men the little hunted creature was captured by two burly, beefy plain clothes officers. Women, who seemed to spring from nowhere sprang upon the police, endeavoring to defend them of their prey. Cries of 'Shame!' 'Cossacks!' 'Boasts!' etc., rang throughout the building, men and women were fighting desperately in full sight of a huge audience. The whole thing took place within a few seconds. The sight of that fragile little woman at the mercy of those men filled me with horror. The day is not far distant when Englishmen will blush with shame at the treatment they meted out to the women who fought for enfranchisement.

Mrs. Dacre Fox, again taking the chair begged the audience to be seated. And it says much for the so-called 'hydraulic' sex that they kept their seats till the end of the meeting.

Miss Naylor made a beautiful speech drawing a pathetic picture of Miss Kenney's early life. How she had at ten years of age had to work for her living in the cotton mills at Colne Valley. And of the horrible sights she herself witnessed in the Lock Hospital, little girl, one a child of two years old, victims of criminal assault. As she rightly says, good men cannot credit that such things can be. But the women of this movement know that such things are taking place in England every day, and they know that such things will continue till women have the Parliamentary vote and so have a voice in the making of the laws. While magistrates sentence a poor wretched man to two years' hard labor for a paltry theft of 2s. 4d., men who outrage little children are fined or given short sentences. Is it any wonder that every decent woman is fighting for better conditions, and a hand in the making of the laws? As Miss Naylor held our attention, with her simple eloquence, telegrams and messages were arriving for Mrs. Dacre Fox. And at the end of Miss Naylor's address she read them out. One telegram or message said that Miss Kenney's dress had been torn right down the front, one sleeve had been torn out, and she had arrived at Holloway Prison practically naked.

It took five huge policemen to arrest one tiny woman. Think what her little body must have suffered at their hands!

She is certain to hunger strike again. Is it possible for her to live through this diabolical torture of the Government? I honestly doubt it. If she dies the Government are to blame and Mr. McKenna and Co. will have to answer for it to the men and women who are fighting for justice. They are prepared to go to any lengths to get citizen rights for women. So long as women are denied political recognition so long will the little children be victimized by outrage and loathsome

disease.

From one of the boxes a fine looking young man, a Norwegian, said he could not have believed that women could be so treated in a so-called civilized country, and asked why the women did not form their own Parliament, Mrs. Dacre Fox replied that the women had formed their own Parliament, namely the Women's Social and Political Union, that most of them ignored the law and refused to pay their taxes.

The Union is only six years old, so that it is in its earliest infancy. But it is a fine child, and growing fast in health and strength.

The collection amounted to over a hundred and seventy odd pounds. Two men belonging to detectives were put up for auction and fetched \$25 apiece, one was bought by a lady who was sending it as a relic to some Canadian cowboy sympathizers. And a stick wrenched from the hands of another detective fetched two pounds ten.

The meeting closed with cheers for 'Votes for Women' and jeers for the Government. As we filed out into the street battalions of police were stationed outside ready to pounce upon any 'mice' who might be at large. But they had done a good day's dirty work for they had arrested nine women and two men. One of the men was a clergyman of the Church of England. In today's newspaper reports of the 'Suffragette Outrage' I read that the clergyman objected to taking the oath after it had been perjured by those constables.

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Kisses

Mr. Phanor J. Elder tells this anecdote of Pombo, the great South American poet who died in 1912.

It happened in a New York literary salon presided over by a distinguished Argentine lady. Pombo had been presented to her and she asked him, with much enthusiasm, who was the anonymous poetess, the famous Edda, the Bogotana.

Do you really find these verses worth reading? asked Pombo.

Worth reading? Verree vibrating with the deepest passion of a woman's soul, so essentially feminine verses too, exalting the mysticism, the adoration of a Santa Teresa! Oh, you men! Who among you could write such verses?

Well, said Pombo, Edda is now in New York, and if you want to make her acquaintance—

Speak, man! cried his hostess, impatiently. Where does she live?

What's her name? I'll see her to-night and cover her with kisses.

You can start right away, Senora, said the ugly little Pombo, I-I am Edda.

Mistress (getting ready for reception)—How does my new gown look in the back, Norah?

Maid—Beautiful, mum! Sure they will all be delighted when you leave the room.

Not to be Forced

The bartender grasped the man next the stove by the shoulder and shook him until he was awak.

Here, Zeph, he told him, you'd better go out and get some fresh air. It'll do you good.

Zeph merely grinned drunkenly and huddled back in his chair. The bartender tried it again, with like result.

You won't get out, won't you? he roared angrily. Seizing the unfortunate Zeph by the collar and the seat of the trousers, he escorted him forcibly to the alley. Get out there in the air and brace up! was his parting advice.

Y'kin put me out if y' like, but—Zeph straightened up with drunken dignity—ye can't make me take no air, dar' ye!

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Br'det's

Bridget, who had administered the culinary affairs of the Morse household for many years, was sometimes torn between her devotion to her mistress and loyalty to the small son of the house.

Bridget, said Mrs. Morse, in a tone of wonder, after an inspection of the pantry, where have those splendid red apples gone that the man brought yesterday—those four big ones?

We', now, L.A.M., said poor Bridget, I couldn't rightly say, but I'm thinking if you were to find out where my loaf of hot gingerbread is, likely them four red apples would be lying right on top of it, and I'm only hoping his little inside can stand the strain.

Didn't Oliver Goldsmith once live here? asked the tourist.

I don't remember the name, said the janitor. Who was th. gent?

He was a poet.

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Now, John, said the teacher to a little boy who had been very inattentive during the lesson. John was instantly on the alert. Tell me, continued the teacher, who is the miserable individual who gets clothes, food and lodging, and yet does nothing in return.

John's face brightened. Please sir, said he, the baby.

Maud—Why didn't you protect yourself when Jack kissed you?

Betty—Why, at first I was speechless, and then I thought I would see how many times the impudent fellow would dare to do it.

The Boys Will Be Boys

My wife's out of town. So is mine. I know two other good fellows. Great! To-morrow night at our house. Ten-cent limit.

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As a preacher in a country village was walking to his parsonage one bright Sunday morning he saw the son of one of his parishioners fishing in a creek.

Now, John, said the minister, reprovingly, what would your father say if he knew you were here?

I could easily find out, the boy replied, as he is over in the next field digging more bait.

Watermelon

A small negro boy went to a physician to be treated for a painful sensation in one of his ears. The doctor examined and found the ear was full of water.

How did this happen? he asked after he had drained the ear; been going in swimming?

Law, sah, said the little fellow, been eating watermelon.

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And of course the Kiddies must have a pair of warm Mittens, Cap or Toque, pretty boxed Handkerchiefs, Beaded Purse, Pair of Leggings, House Slippers, Teddy Bear Coat, Eiderdown Cr. B. Blanket, Bear Cloth Cap or Hood, Woolen Booties, Bib, Mittens, or a big sack of Candy.

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THE NAVY AGAIN

According to the latest despatches, a report of which appeared in the Calgary Herald last week, the speech of Mr. Asquith, premier of Great Britain, on Sunday last, was a feeling of the national pulse in regard to taxation to meet the demands of the admiralty. The sum required is 250 million dollars, if the national security is to be carried out on the basis which is presumed as necessary, and the problem is how to raise that amount for armaments, and at the same time avoid depleting the new educational and social reform schemes.

For the Liberal government the problem is a difficult one, and without doing what was vaguely suggested in Mr. Asquith's speech—extend the income tax in order to include incomes of eight hundred dollars, which are now exempt, it is hard to see just where the money will be raised. The exempted amount may be lowered from its present figure to six hundred dollars, but as to whether the country would consider such a step to the advantage of the present government, seems hardly likely.

The British workingman is already taxed to a good measure on beer and spirits, sugar, tobacco and tea, and these for the most part are not popular taxes. If the government proceed with taxation along lines of a similar nature, they could hardly do so without being guilty of introducing the thin edge of the wedge of tariff reform and that would be an unpopular move as far as the majority of the electorate are concerned, apart from the fact that it would be contrary to Liberal principles.

The burden of the imperial navy is immense, and this is equally true of navies all over the world. The international race for power has gone on year after year, taxes to meet expenditure having been raised one way or another. But the strain is becoming too much, and no nation, however wealthy she may be, can proceed with taxation for this purpose and be the richer for it, while her social side is being either stunted or depleted.

It is high time that the various governments realized this, and the regret is that some international conference cannot be arranged whereby the matter could be considered from all points and threshed out.

The suggestion of a naval holiday, which first came from Mr. Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, was seriously considered by Germany, and there the matter stands. It is unfortunate that Mr. Churchill, in making the offer, didn't say something about the Zealand ships. The oversight left a doubt. Since the proposal of the first lord, a plea for a similar idea only on a wider basis, has come from a member at Washington, but as to whether this will bear fruit remains to be seen.

One thing, however, is certain. If the governments do not seriously take the matter in hand with a view to lessening the extravagance of the present rate of international armaments, the people will do it for them, and the consequences of that would be more devastating than can easily be imagined. But at present the men who are at the head of affairs have the opportunity to confer on the subject, there is every inducement, of which the present social uneasiness in every land is an example. If they fail to do this then it is the duty of the people to make representations to them, requesting that some steps towards the amelioration of the present circumstances be taken, and should this move on the part of the people be taken today, it would be world-wide to-morrow.

CHRISTMAS AND DICKENS

To the Englishman in particular and the English speaking race in general, there is linked inseparably with the Christmas season, the name of Charles Dickens, he who of all English writers devoted so much attention to this season in his writings.

He has a particular claim upon the Englishman who knows his beloved native land, with its quaint, old-fashioned hostilities and farm houses, the warm hospitality of his countrymen, and far though he may have wandered from the scenes of his earlier life, never a Christmas comes round but his mind carries him back to the old land where the spirit of Christmas permeates everybody and everything.

In the memory of his past associations and Yuletides gone, he will read his Dickens, go through the Christmas stories time and again for sheer love of what they will bring him into sympathetic touch with.

The universal appeal of Dickens

reaches its highest level with this gift of his of projecting himself into the spirit of Christmas with its gospel of love and sympathy for all our fellow creatures, and perhaps more particularly for those who, at this season of the year, have but the memory of happier days to look back upon.

Who among us does not read the 'Christmas Carol' or 'The Chimes' once again without becoming saturated with the same spirit with which we were accustomed when in the home circle. 'The Carol,' said Thackeray, "is a national benediction, and to every man or woman who reads it, a personal kindness," and in that he only spoke the words which so many of us know to be true. Christmas at Wardle's farm is a delight to the many readers; bless you, we wouldn't be without an annual visit to that house of peace and plenty for anything! To the reader of his works Dickens is as much a part of Christmas as Santa Claus is to the children, and it is merely a question of age between the two stories; when we are young we have the generous, white-whiskered saint distributing toys; when we grow older we turn to the other spirit of Christmas, Charles Dickens, who awaits us with genial face and warmest of welcomes, to show us what Christmas really is, and what it really means. Wherever he may be, the reader has always a picture of Christmas at hand in Dickens—the Christmas that will live as long as Dickens will, and Dickens will live as long as the Anglo-Saxon says, with the picture in the chemist's room: "LORD KEEP THOU MY MEMORY GREEN."

SHOULD WARN IMMIGRANTS

In connection with the Dominion Government's action recently in refusing admission of immigrants into British Columbia, Mr. Jos. Gibbon, agent of the Toronto railway employees union, has given it as his opinion that the government would only be acting fairly to such people as intend immigrating to Canada this winter, to issue another order in council closing all Canadian ports to immigration until March.

It is Mr. Gibbon's opinion that we are in for a hard winter, as far as the employment question is concerned, and it will be a matter of difficulty to keep the hundreds of thousands of men who are out of work in the Dominion from starving without bringing any more in. "I refer," said Mr. Gibbon, "to the interests of the people who are in a position to see the winter through in their European homes, and who are giving up their jobs to come over here where the labor market is overcrowded."

Other labor leaders spoke in a similar strain on the matter.

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FOR SALE—Seed Flax, good and clean. Prime Flax, \$1.50 bushel. This flax went 23 bushels to the acre on stubble.—W. J. BLAKELY, Reid Hill, Dec. 34

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FOR RENT—In the Bank of Hamilton Block, two chambers, suitable for dentist or other professional man, steam heated and lighted by electricity. Apply Manager Bank of Hamilton, Vulcan. Aug 20/14

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WANTED TO BUY—Anyone having cattle or hogs for sale kindly communicate with R. E. Dodds, Vulcan Livery, Vulcan. Aug 20/14

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ESTRAY—One Bay Gelding, weight about 1600 lbs., age about 11 years. Unbranded. Big spavin on one hind leg; one ear split. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery. F. Rutten, Vulcan.

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Country Correspondence

REID HILL

A series of Evangelistic meetings have been conducted in the Sunny Glen school house. The speakers were Brother Smith, a colored gentleman, from Edmonton, and Bro. Chaffet, who comes from the district north of Calgary. They represent the Church of God, non-denominational, and during their mission they have created a deep impression, proclaiming the Bible truths with much power. The meetings, which closed on Dec. 1st, were characterized by reviving a feeling of unity and goodwill among those who attended. The Bible readings which were held in the afternoons were a benefit and inspiration to all. On the Tuesday morning after the conclusion of the mission Mr. T. de Witt drove the brethren to Nobleford, where they are now holding meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keas and Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, of Nobleford, were among those who attended the services. While in the district they also visited friends in the Sunny Glen vicinity.

C. W. Miller, Mennonite minister of Okotoks, spent Sunday last at Reid Hill.

Joseph Myers, who has rented his farm to his nephew, Will Myers, intends to go to Vancouver Island in the near future, where he may take up a homestead.

Mr. N. W. Pedrick has also rented his farm, and it is his intention to go to B. C. before next spring.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Joseph Myers, who has been suffering from throat trouble lately, is now able to be around again.

Mr. Ernie Robson was under the doctor's care for some twelve days, the trouble being a felon on his thumb. He is, however, making rapid progress.

Mrs. U. M. Deffenbaker, who has been visiting friends at Nobleford, returned to Reid Hill on Tuesday last.

Mr. Paul Norton has been having a well drilled, and at a depth of one hundred and twenty feet has secured a good flow of water.

Miss Minnie Forsythe had the misfortune recently to injure her foot, stepping on a darling needle, which broke into three pieces. The doctor was only able to locate two of the broken pieces, which he extracted.

Herman Spanke is moving to the farm of Mr. Christian Reinhardt which he has rented for five years.

The season has again arrived for surprise parties. There were two held last week.

The Ladies Institute held their regular meeting at the Marshall school house on Saturday of last week.

Mr. Norton has been favored with success in his well drilling, having raised one hundred feet of water in his well.

Do your Christmas shopping early to avoid the rush at Cooper's.

The poultry raisers are thankful to Mr. Marshall for having killed so many coyotes, as they were making serious raids on the chicken pens.

Messrs. R. Chaffet and G. Caspell, of B. C., were in the district on a business trip last week.

Messrs. J. and R. Myers are going to B. C. on a big game hunt.

Mr. Robert McPherson, of Cayley, paid this community a flying visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Nevins entertained a large surprise party at their home on Thursday last, it being their first wedding anniversary.

Harry Pedrick, of Kinnondale, is visiting his brother, of this district.

The Christian Endeavor at the Marshall school is progressing successfully. Meetings are held every Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

CHAMPION

The Swiss bell ringers who visited Champion with their entertainment on Friday evening last were voted by all to be splendid. At a dance which was given after the entertainment, they provided the music and the entire evening was a great success.

Mr. J. Matlock was a visitor to Calgary on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wright, a daughter.

Constable Petri, R.N.W.M.P., of Vulcan, was in Champion on Friday and Saturday last.

Little Vernie Bond is a victim to pneumonia. For the past week she has been very bad, but we are

glad to report a slow but steady improvement.

A drayman who's name we are unable to give had a nasty experience during the last few days. He was carrying a sack of flour to a building, when the sack collapsed and crashed to the ground. The sound of the crash brought help, and after a number of sacks of flour had been removed it was possible to rescue the man. Fortunately he escaped without any apparent injury.

We regret to report that Mrs. Dr. Brown is very ill, being dangerously near pneumonia.

Mrs. David Ulrich passed away at her home near Champion on Tuesday, December 9th.

The store-keepers of Champion are finding that the Christmas trade promises to be a good one this year. They have made every preparation to meet the increased demand which occurs at this time of the year, and the shows which they are making are a credit to them and to the town.

MARQUIS

The following were elected to the Council Board of Marquis municipality—Messrs. D. B. Sims, G. E. McComber, T. A. Bryant, Paul Morton, Henry Deitz, and A. R. Bond. The debenture by-law was carried by a vote of 114 for and 51 against. A full report will appear in our next issue.

Factories at Bow Island

Arrangements have been made to have a woodworking factory locate at Bow Island. All arrangements have been made with the town, and building operations will commence in the spring. It is not expected that the factory will start running until October of next year. About fifteen men will be employed at the outset. The site chosen for the building is to the west of the town, where the company have acquired four acres.

Expectations are also high regarding the location of a brick concern, which it is expected, will locate in Bow Island in the near future. There is an abundance of brick and pottery clay in this district.

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To be nearest your heart, murmured the beautiful girl.

Yes; and to be farther away from the cigars I have in my right pocket.

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SAMPLE MARKET BAD FOR FARMERS

C. A. Dunning Holds That People to Benefit Will be Mixers of Grain

NO COMPETITION

A Fallacy to Think That the Millers Will Compete and Pay Premiums

Regina.—From a recent report about the regulations to be made in the establishment of sample markets at Winnipeg and Fort William, an interview was sought yesterday with C. A. Dunning, general manager of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company.

Mr. Dunning was asked: "I understand that regulations putting in force sample markets at Winnipeg and Fort William are to be issued shortly by the grain commission, and that the sample markets will be established some time at the beginning of December. Is that correct?"

Mr. Dunning—I understand that this is correct. That it is the intention of the Dominion grain commission to put such regulations into effect in December.

Will the establishment of such sample markets be of benefit to the producer under the present conditions?

No. I do not believe it will, for the reason that a sample market means the mixing of grade in terminal elevators. In fact there would be no object in buying grain on a sample market except with the object of mixing grades to the minimum.

Would not our Canadian millers compete on the sample market for a certain type of grain?

Practically all of the great milling industries of the country have their own line of collecting elevators and have a splendid opportunity at the present time to gather whatever type of grain they want without bidding on a sample market.

Is it not a fact that a large number of farmers believe that a sample market would mean higher prices to the producer?

There is a belief to that effect based on the assumption that the European importer at the present time is getting something for which he does not pay in the surplus value of grades. Sample market advocates argue that European importers pay for the minimum of the grade, and frequently receive the average, and occasionally the maximum of the grade, and the idea of sample market advocates is that by mixing all grades to the minimum that this advantage and surplus value can be turned into the pockets of the mixer at the western farmer.

In this connection I believe that the first man to get his fingers on surplus profit, if any exists, would be the mixer, and the farmer depends for his share of it if it exists upon competition between mixers on the sample market.

Do you really believe that the European importer is getting something that he does not pay for under the present system?

No, emphatically no.

But some carbores are naturally minimum, average and maximum of the grade, are they not?

But the keenness of competition on every European market for any possible surplus of value in a grade ensures every ounce of value being paid for. The fact that while Canadian wheat is tenderable on the Liverpool option, it is seldom actually tendered for the reason that a premium can be obtained for it on the floor of the exchange, which makes it too valuable to tender on the option, is proof that surplus values are being paid for now.

I am firmly convinced that any mixing and consequent degradation, of that value of Canadian certificates on the world's markets will have a depressing effect on the price paid to the producer. There will undoubtedly be premiums offered, and paid, if the sample market is established but the chief point for the producer to remember is that the price of the grade upon which the premium is based will be depreciated in order to allow of premiums being paid.

Nothing New

Did that palmit tell you the truth about yourself?

Yes, but my wife has been doing that for years.

No Rivalry

The Pullet—They say the ostrich can run faster than any other bird.

The Turkey—Mebbe so. But any how I hold the trotting record.

The mother of a pupil in one of the Philadelphia schools had been helping her small daughter with the arithmetic lesson for the next day, and after struggling through the problems secured what appeared to be satisfactory results. Next day when the little girl returned from school, the mother asked with some curiosity:

Were your problems all correct, dear?

No, mamma, they were every one wrong, replied the child.

All wrong? repeated the amazed mother. Oh, I'm sorry.

Well, mamma, said the little one, consolingly, you needn't worry. All the other little girls' mamma's had them wrong too.

Well, did you discover anything in Stump's past life that we can use against him?

Detective—Not a thing. All he ever did before he came here was to sell awnings.

Election Agent—Why, that's just what we want. We'll say that he has been mixed up in some decidedly shady transactions.

Diplomacy

Asker—Could you lend me \$5.

Tellit—You owe me five now!

Asker—Then lend me two now, and let the other three apply on the previous loan.

Not for Him

My dear sir, I would like to take you apart.

Thank you, but I have had all the operations I care to undergo.

Don't Cackle

A wealthy trader recently received an invitation for himself and better half to spend a week-end with a well-known peer. At breakfast on the morning following their arrival Mrs. Nouveau Riche, in trying to chip off the top of an egg with her knife, exercised so much strength that the egg was knocked out of the cup and rolled under the table.

Not knowing the correct thing to do in such circumstances, she appealed to her husband.

John, she whispered, I have dropped an egg. What am I to do?

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Learning

George had become keen on golf, but he could not drive. He worked out a home-made captive ball attached by a cord to a spike driven into the ground.

Out on the lawn he tried a mighty swipe. The ball flew fast and true, but alas, when it came to the end of its tether it came back with a jerk and George cleverly stopped it with his eye.

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Post—Thank you sir! Thanks for the compliment.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Nothing to it

Reggie—If pa was to die, ma, would he go to heaven?

Ma—Hush, hush, Reggie! Whoever has been putting such ridiculous thoughts into your head?

For the Stubborn One

The second day drew to its close with the twelfth jurymen still unconvinced.

Well, gentlemen, said the bailiff, entering quietly, shall I, as usual, order twelve dinners?

Ma'ie it, said the foreman, eleven diners and a bale of hay.

Western English

Some newspapers have a literary style all their own. A South Dakota paper says: The bride is a refined young lady of culture, as also is Mr. Smith.

Try Murine Eye Remedy

If you have Red, Weak, Watery Eyes or Granulated Eyelids. Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c. Murine Eye Salve in Asseptic Tubes, 25c, 50c. Eye Books Free by Mail.

An Eye Tender Good for All Eyes That Need Care. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

The Reverse

An American merchant discovered that a man had been falsely representing himself as a collector for the firm and "aking more money than any two of the firm's agents."

And so, said the merchant to the police, I want him collared as quickly as possible.

Detective—All right. I'll have him in jail in less than a week.

Merchant—Great Scott, man! I don't want him put in jail, I want to on-gage him.

Baron Sans Dough—What do you think of my family tree?

Mr. Muchgold—The tree may be a good one, all right, but looks to me as if the crop was a failure.

Take My Advice

Don't waste time on Infelior salves because they're a few cents cheaper.

I have proved Zam-Buk best for Eczema, Piles, Skin Diseases, and Injuries.

As a mother, you owe it to your family to use the best, that's Zam-Buk!

50c box. All Druggists and Stores.

TRY ZAM-BUK

THE HERBAL HEALER

A newspaper published in Ohio sent out a number of blank forms to local farmers, asking for occasional reports on agricultural matters. One of the forms was recently returned, with the following scribbled on it in pencil:

All we've got in this neighborhood is three widders, two school ma'ams, a patch of wheat, the hog cholera, too much rain, about fifty acres of taters and a fool who married a cross-eyed gal because she owns eighty sheep and a mule, which the same is me, and no more at present.

ENGLISH HAND LACE

MADE BY THE VILLAGERS IN BUCHENHAMSHIRE. No. 100. PRICE—30c. per yard.

The weavers have a beautiful collection of Colours, Handkerchiefs, Towels, Table Linens, and all other articles of lace.

Our Lace were selected Gold Medal at the Festival of Empire and Imperial Exhibition, Crystal Palace, 1884.

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Collar Pure Linen 50c. Do. 60c. Do. 70c. Do. 80c. Do. 90c. Do. 1.00 Do. 1.10 Do. 1.20 Do. 1.30 Do. 1.40 Do. 1.50 Do. 1.60 Do. 1.70 Do. 1.80 Do. 1.90 Do. 2.00 Do. 2.10 Do. 2.20 Do. 2.30 Do. 2.40 Do. 2.50 Do. 2.60 Do. 2.70 Do. 2.80 Do. 2.90 Do. 3.00 Do. 3.10 Do. 3.20 Do. 3.30 Do. 3.40 Do. 3.50 Do. 3.60 Do. 3.70 Do. 3.80 Do. 3.90 Do. 4.00 Do. 4.10 Do. 4.20 Do. 4.30 Do. 4.40 Do. 4.50 Do. 4.60 Do. 4.70 Do. 4.80 Do. 4.90 Do. 5.00 Do. 5.10 Do. 5.20 Do. 5.30 Do. 5.40 Do. 5.50 Do. 5.60 Do. 5.70 Do. 5.80 Do. 5.90 Do. 6.00 Do. 6.10 Do. 6.20 Do. 6.30 Do. 6.40 Do. 6.50 Do. 6.60 Do. 6.70 Do. 6.80 Do. 6.90 Do. 7.00 Do. 7.10 Do. 7.20 Do. 7.30 Do. 7.40 Do. 7.50 Do. 7.60 Do. 7.70 Do. 7.80 Do. 7.90 Do. 8.00 Do. 8.10 Do. 8.20 Do. 8.30 Do. 8.40 Do. 8.50 Do. 8.60 Do. 8.70 Do. 8.80 Do. 8.90 Do. 9.00 Do. 9.10 Do. 9.20 Do. 9.30 Do. 9.40 Do. 9.50 Do. 9.60 Do. 9.70 Do. 9.80 Do. 9.90 Do. 10.00 Do. 10.10 Do. 10.20 Do. 10.30 Do. 10.40 Do. 10.50 Do. 10.60 Do. 10.70 Do. 10.80 Do. 10.90 Do. 11.00 Do. 11.10 Do. 11.20 Do. 11.30 Do. 11.40 Do. 11.50 Do. 11.60 Do. 11.70 Do. 11.80 Do. 11.90 Do. 12.00 Do. 12.10 Do. 12.20 Do. 12.30 Do. 12.40 Do. 12.50 Do. 12.60 Do. 12.70 Do. 12.80 Do. 12.90 Do. 13.00 Do. 13.10 Do. 13.20 Do. 13.30 Do. 13.40 Do. 13.50 Do. 13.60 Do. 13.70 Do. 13.80 Do. 13.90 Do. 14.00 Do. 14.10 Do. 14.20 Do. 14.30 Do. 14.40 Do. 14.50 Do. 14.60 Do. 14.70 Do. 14.80 Do. 14.90 Do. 15.00 Do. 15.10 Do. 15.20 Do. 15.30 Do. 15.40 Do. 15.50 Do. 15.60 Do. 15.70 Do. 15.80 Do. 15.90 Do. 16.00 Do. 16.10 Do. 16.20 Do. 16.30 Do. 16.40 Do. 16.50 Do. 16.60 Do. 16.70 Do. 16.80 Do. 16.90 Do. 17.00 Do. 17.10 Do. 17.20 Do. 17.30 Do. 17.40 Do. 17.50 Do. 17.60 Do. 17.70 Do. 17.80 Do. 17.90 Do. 18.00 Do. 18.10 Do. 18.20 Do. 18.30 Do. 18.40 Do. 18.50 Do. 18.60 Do. 18.70 Do. 18.80 Do. 18.90 Do. 19.00 Do. 19.10 Do. 19.20 Do. 19.30 Do. 19.40 Do. 19.50 Do. 19.60 Do. 19.70 Do. 19.80 Do. 19.90 Do. 20.00 Do. 20.10 Do. 20.20 Do. 20.30 Do. 20.40 Do. 20.50 Do. 20.60 Do. 20.70 Do. 20.80 Do. 20.90 Do. 21.00 Do. 21.10 Do. 21.20 Do. 21.30 Do. 21.40 Do. 21.50 Do. 21.60 Do. 21.70 Do. 21.80 Do. 21.90 Do. 22.00 Do. 22.10 Do. 22.20 Do. 22.30 Do. 22.40 Do. 22.50 Do. 22.60 Do. 22.70 Do. 22.80 Do. 22.90 Do. 23.00 Do. 23.10 Do. 23.20 Do. 23.30 Do. 23.40 Do. 23.50 Do. 23.60 Do. 23.70 Do. 23.80 Do. 23.90 Do. 24.00 Do. 24.10 Do. 24.20 Do. 24.30 Do. 24.40 Do. 24.50 Do. 24.60 Do. 24.70 Do. 24.80 Do. 24.90 Do. 25.00 Do. 25.10 Do. 25.20 Do. 25.30 Do. 25.40 Do. 25.50 Do. 25.60 Do. 25.70 Do. 25.80 Do. 25.90 Do. 26.00 Do. 26.10 Do. 26.20 Do. 26.30 Do. 26.40 Do. 26.50 Do. 26.60 Do. 26.70 Do. 26.80 Do. 26.90 Do. 27.00 Do. 27.10 Do. 27.20 Do. 27.30 Do. 27.40 Do. 27.50 Do. 27.60 Do. 27.70 Do. 27.80 Do. 27.90 Do. 28.00 Do. 28.10 Do. 28.20 Do. 28.30 Do. 28.40 Do. 28.50 Do. 28.60 Do. 28.70 Do. 28.80 Do. 28.90 Do. 29.00 Do. 29.10 Do. 29.20 Do. 29.30 Do. 29.40 Do. 29.50 Do. 29.60 Do. 29.70 Do. 29.80 Do. 29.90 Do. 30.00 Do. 30.10 Do. 30.20 Do. 30.30 Do. 30.40 Do. 30.50 Do. 30.60 Do. 30.70 Do. 30.80 Do. 30.90 Do. 31.00 Do. 31.10 Do. 31.20 Do. 31.30 Do. 31.40 Do. 31.50 Do. 31.60 Do. 31.70 Do. 31.80 Do. 31.90 Do. 32.00 Do. 32.10 Do. 32.20 Do. 32.30 Do. 32.40 Do. 32.50 Do. 32.60 Do. 32.70 Do. 32.80 Do. 32.90 Do. 33.00 Do. 33.10 Do. 33.20 Do. 33.30 Do. 33.40 Do. 33.50 Do. 33.60 Do. 33.70 Do. 33.80 Do. 33.90 Do. 34.00 Do. 34.10 Do. 34.20 Do. 34.30 Do. 34.40 Do. 34.50 Do. 34.60 Do. 34.70 Do. 34.80 Do. 34.90 Do. 35.00 Do. 35.10 Do. 35.20 Do. 35.30 Do. 35.40 Do. 35.50 Do. 35.60 Do. 35.70 Do. 35.80 Do. 35.90 Do. 36.00 Do. 36.10 Do. 36.20 Do. 36.30 Do. 36.40 Do. 36.50 Do. 36.60 Do. 36.70 Do. 36.80 Do. 36.90 Do. 37.00 Do. 37.10 Do. 37.20 Do. 37.30 Do. 37.40 Do. 37.50 Do. 37.60 Do. 37.70 Do. 37.80 Do. 37.90 Do. 38.00 Do. 38.10 Do. 38.20 Do. 38.30 Do. 38.40 Do. 38.50 Do. 38.60 Do. 38.70 Do. 38.80 Do. 38.90 Do. 39.00 Do. 39.10 Do. 39.20 Do. 39.30 Do. 39.40 Do. 39.50 Do. 39.60 Do. 39.70 Do. 39.80 Do. 39.90 Do. 40.00 Do. 40.10 Do. 40.20 Do. 40.30 Do. 40.40 Do. 40.50 Do. 40.60 Do. 40.70 Do. 40.80 Do. 40.90 Do. 41.00 Do. 41.10 Do. 41.20 Do. 41.30 Do. 41.40 Do. 41.50 Do. 41.60 Do. 41.70 Do. 41.80 Do. 41.90 Do. 42.00 Do. 42.10 Do. 42.20 Do. 42.30 Do. 42.40 Do. 42.50 Do. 42.60 Do. 42.70 Do. 42.80 Do. 42.90 Do. 43.00 Do. 43.10 Do. 43.20 Do. 43.30 Do. 43.40 Do. 43.50 Do. 43.60 Do. 43.70 Do. 43.80 Do. 43.90 Do. 44.00 Do. 44.10 Do. 44.20 Do. 44.30 Do. 44.40 Do. 44.50 Do. 44.60 Do. 44.70 Do. 44.80 Do. 44.90 Do. 45.00 Do. 45.10 Do. 45.20 Do. 45.30 Do. 45.40 Do. 45.50 Do. 45.60 Do. 45.70 Do. 45.80 Do. 45.90 Do. 46.00 Do. 46.10 Do. 46.20 Do. 46.30 Do. 46.40 Do. 46.50 Do. 46.60 Do. 46.70 Do. 46.80 Do. 46.90 Do. 47.00 Do. 47.10 Do. 47.20 Do. 47.30 Do. 47.40 Do. 47.50 Do. 47.60 Do. 4

MYSTERY OF SIGHT

Most Wonderful and Inexplicable of All Our Senses.

LIMITS OF THE HUMAN VISION.

There Are Colors All About Us That the Eye Cannot See, as We Cannot Distinguish Beyond the Extremes of the Spectrum Red and Violet.

No two persons see precisely alike any more than any two persons hear precisely the same. The differences in those perceptions are due to the wide disparities not only in the organs of vision and hearing, but also to the differences in mental makeup of the individuals.

There are more unsolved problems as to sight than any other sense. It is the most wonderful and at the same time the most inexplicable sense that we possess. Every school child is taught that we see because rays of light reach the retina of the eye after passing through the transparent cornea, that curved surface which is in direct contact with the external air, the aqueous or watery humor, and the crystalline and vitreous humors.

The eye is thus made up of three separate lenses, through which the light passes before reaching the retina. When observed from outside it is plain that all the images appear to be reversed in the eye. We see everything upside down, but in some way this reversal is corrected, so that things appear to us as they should, though this simple point has not yet been explained by the most advanced science.

But the eye sees not only images and light; it also distinguishes color. And here is one of the greatest problems with which the eye has to deal. The white light of a ray of sunshine is divided by a prism into all of the colors from red to violet, and it is one of the greatest triumphs of modern optics to have proved that what we call color is nothing but the speed with which some parts of the ray of sunshine strike upon the retina.

The eye can perceive waves striking it as low as red and as high as violet, but there are many rays both above and below the red and violet, the extremes of the spectrum, as they are called. The human eye cannot perceive these because the lengths of the waves or the frequency with which they strike upon the retina are too great or too small for the human organ. Yet they are most important, exercising a great influence upon human beings.

The ultra violet rays are known now by their chemical action and are termed chemical rays, while the infra red rays are heat rays and are known as such. So it is evident that there is much that the eye does not or cannot see, even with all the mechanical aids which have been provided in telescope, microscope, etc.

What really carries the message of vision to the brain center of vision, which is at the back of the head, is the optic nerve, and the fact that if you have a pain in the back of the head it is probably due to eye strain is admitted by all physicians. If you feel that strain and headache located at the occiput the first thing to do is to consult an oculist and get the glasses which will correct the error of vision.

Your eyes may be wrong in any number of ways. Either there may be a defect in some one of the lenses or the nerve may have become weakened or the muscles of accommodation by which the eye is focused may be wrong. The last is probably the commonest of troubles and may be easily corrected if promptly taken in hand by an expert.

Cross eyes are only defects of muscular control, and the latest researches point to the necessity for correcting this defect as promptly as possible. Many parents make the fatal mistake of not calling in the specialist even when they notice that an infant "crosses the eyes." But it is in the early stages that this trouble may be best corrected; otherwise the muscles become fixed in their error and the defect is permanent.

It is never too early to put glasses upon the child who requires them. It is often too late to save the child from permanent injury of the most beautiful, most expressive and most useful organ.—New York World.

Marks of Social Distinction.
"The Hugginses," said Sherlock Holmes, "are very popular with the wealthy classes."

"How do you know?" I queried, content of a brilliant answer.
"Because there are so many grease spots on the pavement in front of their house."

"I don't see the point," said I.
"You auto," said Sherlock.—Newark News.

Even in That Day.
From Bee's Dictionary, published in 1825:

"Shopping—Among women, going about from shop to shop, buying little articles perhaps, perhaps not, but always pulling about great quantities of goods."—Boston Transcript.

Cautious.
Mrs. Peck—Mr. Highflair never takes his wife out in his automobile. Peck—He doesn't care to have two unmanageable things on his hands at one time.—Boston Transcript.

While you are dreaming of the future in the present.

Medical Specialists in England.
What makes a doctor a specialist? Can any physician or surgeon with money behind him take a house in Harley street or neighborhood and practice as a specialist? He can do so, but it by no means follows that he will be recognized as a specialist by the profession.

To win the professional status of specialist a man must hold or have held a professorship at a medical school or an appointment at a hospital in connection with the disease or group of diseases in which he professes to specialize.

Further, he must conform to certain rules of professional conduct. He must not take a less fee than 1 guinea—2 guineas is the rule in London, and some charge 3 or even more for a consultation, save in extraordinary circumstances. He must not see a new patient except on the introduction of the patient's own medical man. If called to a case the patient's medical man must be present or the specialist will decline to see the sufferer.—London Tatler.

Public Health.
Diseases and epidemics used to be counted as "acts of God" in the old legal phrase. It has taken modern sanitary science to discover that the most of them result from acts of man and that a good portion of the rest may be controlled by the exercise of man's power over nature. The United States government has been a pioneer among the nations in demonstrating the power of modern sanitation to save life. It sent Waring to Havana. He made it a city of health and laid down his life in so doing. It took a fever smitten tropic wilderness, its noxious jungles steaming under a torrid sun, and the death rate of the Panama canal zone is today an example to the most salubrious regions of the world. The whole history of modern sanitation tends to drive home public responsibility for public health.—St. Louis Republic.

A Fairly Good Reason.
Sir William Meredith, chief justice of Ontario, and Mr. Hellmuth are mutual fathers-in-law, the lawyer's daughter having wedded the son of the knight. During a rather tedious argument on a case which Sir William was hearing Mr. Hellmuth was proceeding to elaborate on a certain point of law which he thought had an important bearing on the issue. But the chief justice thought otherwise. He was impatient. For awhile he listened to the lawyer's argument; then he leaned back with an air of boredom and interrupted with: "Mr. Hellmuth, it seems to me that this is not relevant. What reason is there why I should be compelled to listen to all this?" Mr. Hellmuth's mouth had just a suspicion of a smile around its corners as he answered: "Reason, my lord? Why, \$5,000 a year."

Canals of Venice as Sewers.
One by one the illusions of life are shattered. Who has not heard of the gondoliers of Venice, the sweet singers whose voices are wafted across the waters as they guide their graceful craft through the canals of the streetless city? "I used to think how poetical it was," said a returned traveler, "but I found the real reason for their singing was a very practical one. Venice has absolutely no sanitary regulations, and the little canals are just so many sewers into which is dumped all the garbage from the houses. There is no system of plumbing, and the refuse is simply thrown from the windows, so unless you let the householder know you are passing by you are apt to get a douché of dirty water or garbage."—New York Tribune.

Teak It Good Naturedly.
Four-year-old Tom was expressing his sorrow and anger at the act of a neighbor who had drowned four "beautiful little kittens." "She might have given them to me," said the boy. "Never mind, Tom," said grandfather; "we have lovely kittens of our own. We have a nice little boy kitten—"
"That's me," said Tom proudly.
"And a lovely little girl kitten—"
"That's sister Ella," said Tom, pointing his spoon at his sister.
"And the dearest old cat in California—"
"That's grandma," said the youth exultantly.
Grandma glowered for a second of time, and then she burst out laughing.—Los Angeles Times.

Sad Awakening.
"I shall never marry," said the young man with a pointed beard.
"Because you are an artist?"
"Yes. I painted a picture of the girl to whom I was engaged. She said that if that was the way I thought she looked it was better for us to part."—Washington Star.

When \$5 Is \$7.50.
Five dollar gold pieces of 1834, with E Pluribus Unum on reverse side, are quoted at \$7.50 in the lists of coin collectors, provided they are in good condition.

Woodpeckers.
Each woodpecker in the United States is worth \$20 in cash when the value is estimated on the value of the good that this bird does to trees.

Mental Trainings.
An educated man is a man who can do what he ought to do when he ought to do it whether he wants to do it or not.—Nicholas Murray Butler.

It is not by attending to our friends in our way, but in theirs, that we can really avail them.—Margaret Fuller.

CHANNEL SCHEMES.

Ingenuous Suggestions To Bridge Anglo-French Gap.

The English Channel Tunnel project being to the front again, it is interesting to look at some other schemes for bridging the gulf between England and France. Those of Henry Fairbairn, in 1833, were decidedly clever, if wild. The main idea was to take down a considerable portion of the cliff between Dover and Folkestone and fill up the sea for an area of several miles with the material thus obtained. A huge harbor was to be formed at the extremity of the new piece of land, and similar works were to be undertaken at a corresponding point of the French coast. The two harbors were then to be connected by an enormous causeway, about ten miles in length. Further suggestions were that after the harbors had been made and protected by huge sea-walls, communication was to be continued by the construction of a chain bridge, a tunnel, a floating bridge, a bridge of ships, or a great steam ferry. Details of these and many other novel schemes, including one for a marine railway to carry ships across the isthmus of Suez, occupy some 250 pages of a now rare treatise.

In 1856 Mr. Charles Boyd published his plans for a "Marine Viaduct or Continental Railway Bridge" between Dover cliffs and Cape Gris-Nez, at a proper altitude for the safe passage of ships of the largest dimensions. The bridge was to be supported by towers rising from the bed of the Channel. The towers themselves, about 500 feet apart, were to have fog-gongs or alarms, and light-houses with gas reflectors—the gas to be lighted by electricity at sunset. Perhaps the most ingenious scheme was that propounded in fun by the late Angus B. Reach in 1847. This was to take the form of a line of rafts on a timber foundation carried by a bridge of boats, "the rafts to work on hinges on board each boat, so as to yield freely to the action of the sea." Trains are shown running up and down the inclines formed by the trough of the sea. A further joke by the same author, in the "Comic Bradshaw," was a Channel Balloon Line, in which a train was shown on an aerial platform supported by three balloons.

Curious Hotel Customs.
In an Edinburgh hotel the bar counter contains a slot, into which each visitor who is heard to swear must drop a penny, and a notice to that effect is displayed. These pennies are at intervals collected and sent to aid the funds of one of the local institutions.

A curious custom prevails at an hotel in Dumfries. In one of the public rooms there is an armchair which was often occupied by Robert Burns, the Scottish national poet. Anyone who enters the room and seats himself in this chair is expected to "stand treat" to all present, when the memory of the bard is drunk.

At Aberdeen, in a temperance hotel, each visitor, on signing his name in the hotel book, is desired also to add his signature to a card testifying that he is a teetotaler and will not bring any intoxicants into the hotel. In a Glasgow hotel it is the custom weekly, on Sundays, to go round the various rooms and take a subscription on behalf of one of the city charities. In another Glasgow hotel the proprietor, religiously inclined, holds divine service each Sunday at noon, to which all the boarders are invited. At several of the large hotels in the north of Scotland the guests are beguiled from their slumbers each day by the playing of the bagpipes, while in an hotel in Inverness a posthorn is employed for this same purpose.

Perfectly Accurate!
The following is a good story relating to the late Earl of Shaftesbury. It is said that the earl once called a meeting in connection with certain work, and only two people turned up—himself and a very fat reporter. After waiting, and no one else coming, the earl said he would dictate his intended speech. The reporter took out his notebook, and the earl began:
"At a large and respectable meeting held—"
"But that's not quite correct," objected the reporter, as he swept his hand round the empty hall.
"Come, come," said his lordship, "are you not large, and am I not respectable?"

Double-Barrelled Retort.
Many wits shone in London society a century ago, none more brightly than George Colman, the younger. Here is one of the quips that were ever on his tongue:
A young man who had declared that he could not sing was pressed to entertain the company with a song.
"But I can't sing!" declared the young man impatiently. "You just want to make a butt of me."
"Not at all, my good sir," said Colman. "We merely want to get a stove out of you."

Fairy Wind in Ireland.
The Sidh Gaoithe, or "Fairy Wind," has, according to report, been experienced in the Ballylanders district, passing on to Ardpatrick, and thence to Lower Efin, thus covering a distance of a dozen miles. The phenomena resembled a whirlwind, but its course was confined to a limited compass, and it lifted quantities of hay to a height of forty and fifty feet. Little damage, however, resulted. Occurrence of the kind are rare, but they give rise to comment and discussion, in which various legendary interpretations form a part.

Old Anti-Trade Union Law.
Under the English law a century ago membership in a trade union was a felony.

Linguistic Whimsicalities.

The following are a few linguistic whimsicalities: The Germans call a thimble a "finger hat," which it certainly is, and a grasshopper a "hay horse." A glove with them is a "hand shoe," showing evidently that they wore shoes before gloves. Poultry is "feather cattle," whilst the names of the well known substances oxygen and hydrogen are in their language "sour stuff" and "water stuff." The French, strange to say, have no verb "to stand," nor can a Frenchman speak of "kicking" any one. The nearest approach a Frenchman makes to it in his politeness is to threaten to "give a blow with his foot," the same to the recipient in either case, but it seems to want the directness, the energy, of our "kick." Neither has he any word for "baby" or for "home" or "comfort." The terms "upstairs" and "downstairs" are also unknown in French. The Hindus are said to have no word for "friend." The Italians have no equivalent for "humility."—London Tatler.

Queer Resemblances.
That persons who live together for a very long period not only acquire the same mannerisms, but grow a strong facial resemblance, is an established fact. But it is little known that the same condition often exists from mistress and servant being associated together for a long period of years. There is usually a strong desire on the part of most servants to ape their mistresses, and this, added to the fact of constant nearness, often extends to facial resemblances.
There are in a small town in New York state two unusual instances of this kind. Two widows live there, each of whom has been attended by a woman servant for more than forty years. In both cases the servants have become so like their mistresses that they are often mistaken for them, and their cases have attracted attention far and near. Their voices over the telephone are so alike that friends of the women have given up this method of communication.—New York Sun.

Words That Speak.
Bang—"a sudden noise like that from a gun" is the definition given by the dictionary. But the explanation is befogging and futile, for a "bang" is—well, what better describes it than that simple word itself?

So many of our most expressive words seem similarly to have sprung from a desire to form with the lips a sound mimicking the thing described. Why waste words on a definition of the w. d. "splash," for example? You hear all the abrupt, restlessness heaving of the waters in that one word.

And does even a baby need to be told what "buzz" means when a blue-bottle is leading a forlorn hope against the window?
"Tinkle," "whistle," "whine," "gurgle," "cackle," "icy"—these are only a few of our other eloquently descriptive words.—London Answers.

Not His Place to Laugh.

Hickory Wood, the pantomime writer, used to tell an amusing story of a theatrical manager who, once shared his box at a provincial pantomime. When the principal comedian entered and did his best the manager, with a scowl on his brow, leaned over to Mr. Wood and remarked, "I want to nudge that man for next Christmas in my production."
"Do you think he is funny?" Mr. Wood asked.
"Screamingly funny," returned the manager.
"Then why don't you laugh?" asked Mr. Wood.

"Laugh when he's got his eyes on me?" replied the manager. "And every smile means that he'll ask another five a week."—London Telegraph.

Not Guilty as Alleged.

The man had been accused of committing an annoyance by flashing a mirror in the eyes of passersby.
"You are quite mistaken," he said to the big policeman. "I haven't a mirror. What these people saw was the reflection of my shining serge coat. I'm a married man, and the coat is four years old."

And, turning hastily, he threw the dazzling reflection from his back and elbows into the policeman's dazzled eyes. And by the time the officer recovered he was well on his way.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Women in Coal Mines.

In the early part of the last century women enjoyed the right to work in the coal mines of Great Britain, swinging the sledge, or on hands and knees hauling through the midnight darkness of low roofed tunnels carts laden with ore weighing hundreds of pounds.

Have To.
"Young Biffer and Miss Wapple fell out yesterday."
"Do you think they will make up again?"
"I'm sure Miss Wapple will. They fell out of a motorboat."—Birmingham Age Herald.

Greatness.

The truly strong and sound mind is the mind that can embrace equally great things and small. I would have a man great in great things and elegant in little things.—Johnson.

Our Coal Deposits.
The known coal areas of the United States cover 310,000 square miles, and there are 100,000 square miles believed to be underlaid with marketable coal.

The pleasure we best enjoy is that we have divided with others.

FORESTALLED COLUMBUS.

Norwegian Boy Who Discovered Newfoundland.

Almost 450 years before Christopher Columbus was born, America was discovered by a Norwegian boy named Biorn, son of Hergolf. He was known by no other title, for in those days sons did not share the father's name.

In the year 1002, Hergolf, an Icelandic colonist, fitted out two small vessels for a trading voyage to the Greenland settlement and placed one of these, under the command of his son Biorn, a youth of 16 years, who, having been bred to the sea almost since infancy, had mastered the details of his profession by the time that he arrived at an age when other boys usually commenced their apprenticeship.

When near the southern coast of Greenland, Biorn's ship was driven far to the south and west. One morning he discovered a strange land close aboard. Sailing along the coast for some distance he found a large bay into which he steered and dropped anchor. Upon landing the country was seen to be clothed with vegetation and the streams swarming with fine salmon. Trees of large growth grew in great numbers just back from the shore, and the climate was balmy and delightful. Of natives they saw nothing, and believed the land uninhabited.

Rejoiced over his important discovery, Biorn returned to Iceland and communicated the news to his friend Lief, son of Eric the Red, who had founded the colony on the coast of that island. The two ambitious young men immediately entered into an agreement to share the expense of equipping a suitable vessel, sailing to this newly discovered land and bringing back whatever cargo promised to reimburse them for fitting out the ship.

Their first sight of the new land was not calculated to impress Lief with a promise of its fruitfulness, for it was rocky, barren, and gloomy. This gave rise to openly expressed dissatisfaction on his part, but Biorn assured him that further south they would meet with green fields and woodlands. After the fashion of the early navigators in naming geographical discoveries according to the features first presented, this place they called Helleland, and to the low, sandy shore which they observed beyond it and which was covered in spots with clumps of small trees, they gave the name of Markland. Two days later they fell in with a new line of coast, and sailing along this for several hours Biorn made out the bay in which he had anchored on his previous voyage. Into this harbor they brought the ship and moored her.

The explorers soon succeeded in catching a number of fine salmon from the river that emptied into the bay, and collected quantities of fruit of different varieties and of most agreeable flavor. The temperature of the air, as on the former voyage, was found to be delightfully mild to the Icelanders, and the soil proved to be rich and productive. One of the members of the crew, a German, met with enormous quantities of grapes growing wild, and from this circumstance the two navigators decided to name the country Vinland, meaning the land of grapes. This Vinland of the early voyagers is known at the present day as Newfoundland. After making several short cruises to the southward and westward, and sailing through the Gulf of St. Lawrence until the river of that name was reached the ship returned to her first anchorage, where the explorers passed the winter.

During the months that the vessel lay at anchor many valuable furs and skins were obtained by the hunters, and in the spring the ship was freighted with valuable lumber hewn in the forests that grew close to the shore. With the proceeds of this venture the two boy discoverers fitted out their vessel a second time, but an unfortunate quarrel breaking out between them, Lief sailed alone to establish a colony after the example of his father. For this purpose he embarked some 70 men and women, glad to exchange the bleak shores of Iceland for the rich meadows and purring streams of this promised land.

The Iron Chink.

Greatest of all labor-saving devices in the canneries is the "iron chink," which cuts off the heads, tails and fins, and cleans as many fish in one minute as could 51 workers in the old way. It is a comparatively small affair, drum-shaped and of simple mechanism. After leaving the "iron chink" the fish are cut, mostly by machinery, into sizes for the different shaped tins, and then packed by hand into these. The tops of the tins are then soldered on, the tins boiled, pierced, sealed again, and thoroughly cooked, and after being allowed to cool and again being tested for leaks, are lacquered and ready for shipment, most buyers labelling the salmon with their own brand.

Analyzing the Soil.

The Agricultural Department of the University of Saskatchewan is undertaking a comprehensive analysis of the soil from different parts of the province. The province is divided into twenty districts and soil samples are to be analyzed from each. These districts are to be subdivided and further analysis made until a reliable report is available for all parts of Saskatchewan.

Co-operation in Getting Statistics.

Co-operation between the Dominion and provincial governments in regard to the collection and tabulation of statistics to prevent overlapping, was recommended by a commission of inquiry last summer, and Hon. Geo. E. Foster is at present working on a plan to give effect to it.

QUEER FASHIONS.

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HANDSOME TAILORED SUIT.

The new styles this season are truly fearfully and wonderfully made. At least, some of them are—the lamp shade skirt, dyed furs, landscape veils and the like. To these eccentricities has been added the collar that doesn't fit. With no pretense to fit, this neck arrangement is one of the ugliest of the freak fashions.

Aside from the thick wired collar, the costume pictured is one of the best looking tailors of the season. It is made of broadcloth mohair in a charming shade of plum and is trimmed with a girde of American Beauty satin. The little bolero coat reveals the girde, and the sash ends fall gracefully from under a gathered peplum.

Tribute to Women.

In the Woman's Home Companion Ignace Paderewski, the celebrated pianist, is interviewed on the subject "What a Little Knowledge of Music Means." In the course of the interview Paderewski is quoted as saying: "But for women there would today be no art in the world, not alone in America, but anywhere. The assertion may seem a sweeping one, but I thoroughly believe it to be true. The women it is who, through inborn love of music and responsive, deeply refined feeling, encourage it in brave, practical, energetic ways. The women it is, too, who lead in the cause of its fostering and influence by their supreme enthusiasm the men to follow."

Pulchritude and Pedagogy.

Dr. Williams, superintendent of schools at Richmond, Va., advises the school board not to employ women teachers who were either startlingly beautiful or equally homely. The objection, he said, was that a teacher whose personal looks were unusual would attract more attention to herself than to her teaching. He believes that teachers ought not to attract attention to themselves in any way.

KITCHEN KINKS.

Nuts when bought ready shelled should be scalded, dried in the oven and put away in glass jars.

Ordinary lemonade will make a delicious, refreshing drink when sweetened with maple sirup instead of sugar.

Test potatoes by cutting in two and rubbing the cut surfaces together; then press the two parts together. If they stick the potatoes are good.

The addition of a little soda mixed with a teaspoonful of cornstarch to the cream before pouring it into the tomato mixture will prevent curdling in the making of creamed tomato soup.

The secret of flaky pie crust is the use of hot water (not boiling) rather than cold in mixing the dough. If this suggestion is followed the crust will always be flaky, tender and crisp.

No matter how much dripping is used fish when being fried is apt to stick to the pan's bottom. If a tablespoonful of dry salt is put into the pan and rubbed over it it will be found satisfactory.

Often when boiling eggs the white comes through the shell and spoils the taste of the egg through its appearance. This may be prevented if a teaspoonful of salt is put into the water before boiling.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at the office of any Local Agent of Dominion Lands (not sub-agent), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and 60 acres extra cultivation. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stoney land after report by Homestead Inspector on application for patent.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$3 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

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The Guild

Thursday evening's meeting of the Guild was of an exceptionally pleasant character, being thoroughly enjoyable from every standpoint. Mr. Arnold J. Jones, who has laid a firm hold on the audience since his arrival in town, sang two songs. Miss Mason gave a humorous reading. A paper was given by Mr. Whichever, who took as his subject "A Study of the Art of Dickens," and although he opened his remarks with an apology, the after events showed that none were necessary.

In tracing the workings of a novelist such as Dickens, the speaker had no easy task, and yet so well did he handle the topic that his every point was made perfectly clear. His paper was illustrated by readings of passages from the works of the writer, carrying to the full Mr. Whichever's explanations of the work of Dickens, which was almost essentially the study of details, attention to the little things of life.

The vigorous style of writing which Dickens possessed, aided by the observance of the minutest detail, had the happy knack of infusing life into all things, and one could almost believe that he found articulation and a soul in a peal of bells, so real and animate did they become under the magic touch of his pen.

It was obvious to the audience that in the speaker they had an exponent of the master, one who thoroughly understood his subject, one who was in close sympathy with the best of Dickens, and yet one who was not so blinded by his brilliance as not to see the blunders of over sentimental, almost morbid pathos, in which Dickens was at times wont to clothe his characters. For this fault is the reverse side of his nature, since the extravagant humor could not exist in the mind without this anti-theism.

After the reading of the paper the president rose and thanked Mr. Whichever for the really excellent paper which he had offered the Guild.

Alston School Concert

The concert which was held at the Alston school house last week was a decided success, the school being packed, not even allowing of standing room, and the result is certainly one on which the teacher, Miss Cameron, deserves congratulating.

The programme was highly enjoyable, and much credit is due to the Misses Galbraith and Laurence and Mrs. Guy Voisey for the services which they rendered towards making it what it was.

Mr. W. Bowie, who was the chairman, opened the proceedings with an address, after which the curtains were raised and the concert began by the school children singing the chorus "British to the core," the opening number of the following programme:

Chorus "British to the Core"..... Pupils
Dialogue "Scene in a Backwoods School"..... Pupils
Recitation..... Mamie
Recitation..... Walter Zang
Duet "Won't You Buy My Pretty Flowers"..... Lizzie and Mary Zang
Recitation..... Emma Zahnd
Dialogue "Better than a Doctor"..... Pupils
Recitation "Canadian Born"..... Seven Boys
Song..... "Goodbye"..... Miss Evans
Recitation..... Anna Zahnd
Dialogue "In want of a Servant"..... Pupils
Recitation..... Edwin Beingsner
Duet..... Messrs. Kitchner and McFayne
Pantomime..... "Cat Pie"..... Pupils
Song..... Miss Laurence
Chorus..... "It came upon the Midnight Clear"..... Pupils

After the singing of "God Save the King," lunch was served by the ladies of the district, who have the happy knack of never doing anything by halves, and that being dispensed with, the floor was cleared and such as wished to stay enjoyed dancing to the music supplied by Messrs. Voisey, Carrigan, Bowie and Berger.

The proceeds of the concert, which amounted to \$33.30, will be devoted to decorating the Christmas tree to be held on December 22nd, which date will close Miss Cameron's term. The Christmas tree party will be free.

Hudson Bay Boats

Contracts are being let in Great Britain for the building of two boats for the Hudson Bay traffic. They are being built by the North Railway Company, and will run between Port Nelson and Port Nottawa, Quebec. The boats will be called the Nelson and the Nottawa, and they will be capable of carrying 200,000 bushels of wheat. They are expected to be ready by the time that the Hudson Bay railway is completed, which will be in 1915.

Renewal of Brands

The Brands Act recently before the Legislature provides for the cancellation of the brands automatically every four years, unless the owner applies for renewal, and any brand so cancelled may be renewed on application within three months after cancellation. The object of this provision is to eliminate the large number of obsolete brands now carried in the brands book of the province. Under the act all brands allotted before 1905 will expire next year, those allotted 1905-7 will expire on December 31st, 1915; 1908-10 brands will expire at the end of 1916, and those allotted in the year 1911-13 expire at the end of 1917.

The act provides for the appointment of a recorder of brands, and of a brand commission, to consist of three stock owners. Persons removing stock twenty miles in the province, or to points outside the province are required to provide themselves with a brand recorder's certificate, or a bill of sale, giving a description of the stock to show that such stock are properly in their possession, and any person is given the right to inspect travelling stock and to compare brands on the stock with the brand certificates or bills of sale. A penalty of \$200 and costs is provided for offences under the act.

Household Science Course

Agricultural School, Olds.
Dec. 10, 1913

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—It will be remembered that the Household Science course for young ladies is to begin at the Olds School of Agriculture on January 6th. Indications at the present time point to the fact that there will be a very large class indeed.

When we remember that the course for boys which opened on October 28th has passed all expectations, and that 60 students are registered at the present time, it will give us an indication as to how the farmers of Alberta are regarding these schools of agriculture. The school has been taxed to its utmost capacity with the attendance of boys, and in fact, Principal Elliott is now advising those who are applying to wait until next year.

There are some 15 girls who have registered for the Domestic Science course, and the applications are beginning to come in almost every day. The class-rooms provided in the School of Agriculture will only accommodate 40 girls, consequently they will have to be accepted in the order in which they apply. A circular is being prepared which will be distributed next week, giving more particulars with regard to this course.

The undersigned would be pleased to receive requests for application blanks for all young ladies who hope to attend the course. The course is entirely free, as it is put on by the Provincial Government, and there are no educational requirements for entrance. The only rule is that girls who take the course should be over 16 years of age.

Yours truly,

W. J. ELLIOTT,
Principal, School of Agriculture, Olds.

Hudson Bay Fisheries

Hudson's Bay Fisheries are to be thoroughly investigated from a commercial standpoint by the Canadian government, and it was expected that with the opening of the Hudson Bay railway a large fishing industry will be developed. The numbers of steamers entering Hudson Bay this year from the Atlantic has been the largest on record, including two which brought cargoes of pitch pine all the way from Mobile, Ala., for use at the railway terminal under construction at Fort Nelson.

At the Council meeting held on Friday evening last the secretary was instructed to write the C. P. R. regarding a site for a cemetery.

The Provincial Health Officer will also be interviewed with regards to the septic tank or sewer which is causing much trouble to some of our residents. Many accounts were ordered paid by the Finance Committee.

The Panama Canal has cost \$314,570,978. The total cost when completed will be within the original estimate of \$375,000,000. Engineering has cost \$185,316,095 and of this nearly \$64,000,000 has been spent on the Culebra cut. Sanitation—a fundamental necessity if the Canal was ever to be built—has cost \$16,250,164.

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